THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. Local Bodies have reported that complaints have been received in this regard from time to time.

(b) As per the provisions of Master Plan for Delhi-2001 and Delhi Building Bye-laws, 1983, basement can be used (i) for household storage and other goods of non-flammable material and parking in residential buildings and (ii) for storage of non-flammable material, dark rooms, strong rooms, bank cellars etc., air conditioning equipment, and other machines used for services and utilities of the buildings, parking places and garages, stacking rooms of libraries and office or commercial purpose provided it is air conditioned, in commercial/institutional Buildings.

(c) As and when any such misuse of the basement is noticed, action is taken under the respective laws.

Corruption cases in DDA

689. SHRMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cases of corruption are pending against the DDA officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith present status of such cases;

(c) whether any decision has been taken to reinstate the officers under suspension; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that at present 114 cases of corruption registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Anti Corruption Branch, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Delhi Police are pending against DDA officials. The details of cases are as under:—

Investigation completed	—	94
Prosecution sanction under process	—	07
Cases under investigation	—	13

(c) and (d) DDA has reinstated 12 suspended officials, on the

recommendations of the Review Committees and after obtaining No Objection from the concerned Investigation Agency. The revocation of suspension is without prejudice to the result of the pending cases.

Metro Rail Project for Madurai and Coimbatore

690. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to introduce Metro Rail Projects in Madurai and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu on the lines of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Central Government has not conducted any survey to introduce Metro Rail Project in Madurai and Coimbatore.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The urban transport being a state-subject, it is for the State Government to decide the necessity for such capital intensive projects in the cities, depending upon their transport needs.

Sky Bus Metro Service

691. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether a ten Member Committee, headed by P.V. Indiresan, set up to study the feasibility of "Sky Bus Metro Service" for cities, hailed as an ideal alternative transport system for the fast growing metros, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of major recommendations made by the committee and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon;

(c) the tentative list of cities selected for establishing and operating the sky bus metro service and the phased programme drawn up, if any, therefor; and